



7.1.1 Supporting Document

Gender Equity and Sensitization Activity

Activities 2018-2019

Organized Dignity March' reaches Hyderabad on 5th Jan, 2019

Survivors of rape and sexual violence and families from various States participated in the march. The 'Dignity March', aimed at ending sexual violence against women and children, reached Hyderabad at St. Ann's College for Women on Saturday after covering Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Goa. Survivors of rape and sexual violence and families from various States participated in the march. The march, initiated by the Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan along with several like-minded organisations, is a 65-day national event that will see survivors and other stakeholders travel 10,000 kilometres in 200 districts of 24 States and union territories in India. It began from Mumbai and will culminate in Delhi in February.



Menstrual health awareness training programme on 11th Aug, 2018 Infosys Campus, Gachibowli, Hyd

Menstruation and menstrual practices are still clouded by Taboos and socio-cultural restrictions resulting in adolescent girls remaining ignorant of the scientific facts and hygienic health practices, which sometimes result into adverse health outcomes. 20 Students has attended the training on Menstruation Awareness Programme.

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Two Days Human Rights Education Program

Five students along with faculty has attended two Days Human Rights Education Program organizes by IARF- Human Rights Resource Centre (HRRC), State Human Right Commission AP&Telangana along with St. Pious College

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Selected students from Telangana State Human Rights Commission

1. Shannon Harper
2. Sarah Fatima



Attended Two days Southern Regional Consultation on “Women Studies: Contemporary Relevance, Challenges and Future on 17th and 18th organized jointly by Regional Association for Women’s Studies & Indian Association for Women’s Studies at Arupadai Veedu Institute of Technology , Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu.

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Advisory Committee meeting on 14th August 2018



Composition of CWS Committee

1. Dr. [Rekha Pande](#),
Head Centre for Women's Studies & Professor,

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2. **Ms. Popy Devi Nath**
Director, Centre for Women's Studies
St. Ann's College for Women
3. Ms. J. Soujanya
Lecturer, Dept of Commerce, St. Ann's College for Women
4. Mrs.Meeta Joshi, Head, Department of History, St. Ann's College for Women
5. Ms. Deveyani Dixit, Head, Department of French, St. Ann's College for Women

The Annual Newsletter "Dhruvi Scape"



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Knowledge café

A lot is happening around us and Centre for Women's Studies is initiating 'Knowledge Cafe' every Saturday where students can come together on a platform to discuss and share anything on social issues of relevance.

- **Good touch & bad touch session to the small kid's.**
- **Field visit to Hyderabad Council for Human Welfare.**
- **Menstruation hygiene awareness program conducted in ZP high school, Patancheru by students along with Suvidha, Infosys.**
- **Organized Menstruation Hygiene training programme in ZPH School Attapur by Volunteers of CWS along with Infosys volunteers**

Two Days Human Rights Education Training Program organised by Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with BIRDS – Human Rights Resource Centre, Bangalore on 15th and 16th February, 2019

The Human Rights Training program was held on 15th & 16th February, 2019 organized by Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with BIRDS – Human Rights Resource at St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad. There were about 50 students from various departments and other colleges.

DAY 1:

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The two-day training program commenced with an inaugural function wherein **Ms. Popy Devi Nath**, Director, Center for Women Studies, welcomed the gathering. The briefing of the training was delivered by **Br. Albert Xaviour**, Director, BIRDS, Bangalore.

Rev. Sr. Dr. P Amrutha, Principal, St. Ann's College, Hyderabad, Inaugurated the training program. She reminded the students about the significance and worth of organizing such trainings with regard to the present scenario of the country.

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TRAINING SESSIONS

The training sessions were conducted by **Br. Albert Xaviour**, Director, BIRDS, Bangalore. The first session was inclusive of self-introduction of the participants and their expectations from the program, formation of groups, followed by the history of IARF, HRRC and BIRDS. In the following session, a short video on the history of Human Rights was played which was followed by the explanation of the different kinds of Human Rights and the need for Human Rights Education. The explanation of the different rights was enhanced through various activities based on Human Rights.

Further, presentation and group discussion on the UDHR articles was also held and all of the five groups had presented the articles allotted to them in a creative way. The participants were also assigned to present each article through a skits and role play.





DAY 2:

The second day's session started with the introduction and a brief discussion of POCSO Act, Conflict Resolution & Peace Building. This was followed by skit performances related to the UDHR articles where all the students took an active part.

The Statue Tableau game was introduced where the following UDHR Articles were enacted:

- 1) Article 18 (Freedom of Religion & Thought)
- 2) Article 5 (No Torture)
- 3) Article 25 (Food & Shelter)

A deep discussion about future activities which can be conducted in order to spread awareness on Human Rights in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was held in the afternoon. Thus with regard to this, **10 students were selected to form a team to support the Human Rights Resource Centre of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.**



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Activities during the sessions

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Mrs. Mahitha Davala, Dean of Students' Affairs has delivered the valedictory speech and she has encouraged the students to put into practice what they learnt from the training program.

Finally, Brother Albert Xaviour and other faculty members distributed the certificates of the training program to the students.

OUTCOME

The two day training program saw a series of discussions on the current status of Human Rights in India and overseas. The training program also served as a platform for young minds to come together and put forward their views and ideas on the common topic.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Sponsored one-day National Conference on

***“Cyber Crime and Victimization of Women: Challenges and Legal Response”* organised by
Centre for Women's Studies on 15th March, 2019**

Venue- St. Joseph Auditorium,

St. Ann's College for Women

Participants: 270 Students, Staff, NGO Workers

Centre for Women's Studies – Dhruvi, St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad organized one day National Conference on “Cyber Crime and Victimization of Women: Challenges and Legal Response” on 15th March, 2019. The conference was sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

The inaugural session of the conference began with a prayer song followed by '*Lightening of Lamp*' by dignitaries of the conference:

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- (i) Prof. AshaShukla, Vice-Chancellor–Dr. B.R.AmbedkarUniversity of Social Science, Madhya Pradesh;
- (ii) Prof. RekhaPande, Head – CWS, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad;
- (iii) Dr.SudeshnaMukerjee, Director – CWS, Bangalore University, Bangalore;
- (iv) Dr. Hiranmayee Mishra, Director – CWS, Udayanath Autonomous College of Science and Technology, Cuttack, Odisha;
- (v) Ms. K. Varalaxmi, Section Officer – Telangana State Commission for Women, Hyderabad;
- (vi) Smt. RajamGaneshan, Secretary – Consumer Care Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana;
- (vii) Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, Principal, St. Ann's College for Women;
- (viii) Dr Smita Asthana, Dean &IQAC Coordinator, St. Ann's College for Women;
- (ix) Dr.Niramala Xavier, Dean, St. Ann's College for Women;
- (x) Ms. MeenaPatangay, Dean, St. Ann's College for Women;
- (xi) Ms. MahithaDavala, Dean, St. Ann's College for Women;
- (xii) Dr. K. Radhika, Dean, St. Ann's College for Women; and
- (xiii) Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director – CWS, St. Ann's College for Women



Inauguration and Lightening of Lamp

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Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, Principal of St. Ann's College for Women, Mehdiapatnam addressed the gathering highlighting the importance of the conference on “Cyber Crime and Victimization of Women: Challenges and Legal Response”. She has also welcomed the dignitaries and presented with Green Greetings, a Memento and Shawl.



Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, Principal of St. Ann's College for Women

Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director – Centre for Women Studies presented the genesis of the conference.

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Ms. Popy Devi Nath, Director – Centre for Women Studies, St. Ann's College for Women

Prof. Asha Shukla, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Science, MP delivered the Presidential Address where she threw light on the causes for the rise for cyber-crimes on women and girls. The unrecorded crimes on women are on the rise.



Prof. Asha Shukla, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Science, MP

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Guest of Honour, Prof. Rekha Pande, Head of Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad delivered the Keynote Address. She presented on the nature of crime from pre-historic age, agrarian, industrial and cyber-age in a chronological manner, and crimes perpetrated on victims through face book and misuse of technology. It further includes shaming a person, bullying, and crimes exclusively associated in I.T related jobs.



Prof. Rekha Pande, Head of Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad

FELICITATION OF SHREYASI AWARD

Shreyasi Award was felicitated to Smt. Rajam Ganeshan, Secretary, Consumer Care Centre, Hyderabad. Every year, Centre for Women's Studies appreciates women empowerment by felicitating dynamic women of India who have contributed to the society and to our nation. In this regard Smt. Rajam Ganesan, Secretary of Consumer Care Centre has been nominated by our college authorities to receive the Shreyasi Award in acknowledgement of her exceptional calibre and outstanding people-centric initiatives.



Felicitation of Shreyasi Award to Smt. Rajam Ganesan, Secretary of Consumer Care Centre

TECHNICAL SESSION

Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee, Director of Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University has talked on the Positive and Negative Impact of Social Media on Women. Information technology helps in the liberation of women and their empowerment too. As an empowering tool, it promotes better interaction, sharing of information and acquisition of skills that are essential for every girl. Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee delineated on popular perception and legal perception. The leading movements such as Hash Movement, Nirbhaya Movements and awareness on menstruation had witnessed a fair share of participation by women. The need to introduce gender identity as a curriculum in the schools was recommended.



Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee, Director of Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University

Dr. M. N. Rajesh, Asst. Professor, Department of History, University of Hyderabad has delivered an effective lecture on the role of "New Technology and Crimes of the Future: Gender Prospective".

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Real life examples and case studies about the theme had a critical impact on the minds of the audience. The misuse of email account, hacking, human

trafficking and even use of blogs, logos of famous firms and banks to misguide the general public, international ramifications on cyber-crimes and misuse of technology has been highlighted.



Dr. M. N. Rajesh, Asst. Professor, Department of History, University of Hyderabad

PANEL DISCUSSION

Panellists were: Prof. Hiranmayee Mishra, Dr. Sudeshna Mukharjee, Shri M. A Shakeel, and Smt. Shubhi Dwivedi.

Prof. Hiranmayee Mishra, CWS, Udayanath Autonomous College of Science and Technology, Cuttack made an opening remark on the transformation of the world where every user has to share information about UID, personal profiles, chatting with unknown people, information related to personal security such as passports information, and the use of smart phone, victimization of crime and dealing with the crimes. The role of the family, community, NGO's and peers in helping the victim plays a great role. The need to sensitize children is crucial. Before, some may end up as hawkers and stalkers while others are victimized. Lacunae in the existing Information Act – Cyber-crimes are not treated separately. A word of caution was made not to make personal, political or public.

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Prof. Hiranmayee Mishra, Director – CWS, Udayanath Autonomous College of Science and
Technology, Cuttack

Mr. M. A. Shakeel, Lawyer described on the provisions related to technology as a boon or bane and the need to use it wisely. He further explained on legality of the crime, punishment, defining the terms and elaboration on various Sections. For example: Section 66 A, Section 66C, Section 66 D, Section 66 F, and Section 67 A. Punishments, penalty, trappings, obscene material, sexual explicitly, offence, perpetrator, violation, evidence of crime role of cyber cell are highlighted. Identification of various crimes, variation in the punishment, and penalty amount etc. were discussed.



Mr. M. A. Shakeel, Lawyer

Ms. Shubhi Dwivedi, Director, Programs, Rubaroo was the moderator for panel discussion. Moderator posed a query to the participants regarding the legal basis for the use of making accounts in facebook, instagram, and the use of various apps.

Dr. Sudeshna Mukarjee described the position of women in the cage, which was inspired by Dr. Ruqquia Hussain, an educationist and novelist. Silence of good, cyber-security and its discrepancy were focused. The need to regulate the rules and regulations of cyber-technology, informed choices consciously, role of peers, malicious message, and judicious use of social media, and making use of technology for development were also included.

A short film screening made by students of St. Francis College for Women delivered a message on the role of cyber-crimes among the youth.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Valedictory speech was delivered by Prof. Hiranmayee Mishra, where she stressed on the nuances of cyber-crimes and making the child aware about the trappings. Winning of trust of adolescent girls getting bullied, hacking can be prevented by equipping them in self-defence training program, personality building, offline register of crimes, E-FIR were suggested.

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Prof. Hiranmayee Mishra gave away prizes and certificates to the winners of Poster Presentation & Short Film contest.

Ms. Popy Nath Devi, Director of Centre for Women's Studies presented vote of thanks. She thanked the delegates for making the conference a huge successes and enlightening the participants on the use of cyber space more safely and with security.

The programme was concluded with National Anthem.





Participants of the Conference

Inauguration of Legal Aid Clinic at St. Ann's College on 4th August 2018

On 4th Aug 2018 our college has taken an initiative to start Legal Aid Clinic was inaugurated by Smt. P. Sree Sudha, Chief Judge-cum-Chair Person, Mr. Sudarshan, Secretary-cum-Senior Civil Judge, City Civil Court Legal services Authority, Dr. Sr. P. Amrutha, Principal of St. Ann's College and Deans of St. Ann's College for Women in room no. 305 headed by Lt. Lydia Marina, NCC & Ms. Popy Devi Nath, CWS.



Selection of Para Legal Volunteers

On 19th Sep 2018, 10 students were selected as volunteers for Legal Aid Clinic. The interview process was

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done by Mr.Sudarshan, Secretary-cum-Senior Civil Judge, and City Civil Court Legal service Authority at City Civil Court.

Orientation programme

On 3rd Oct 2018, an Orientation programme on legal awareness was conducted for around 250 students of first and second years. The programme aimed to promote consciousness of legal culture, participation in the formation of laws and the rule of law. Resource person of this programme was Mr.Sudarshan, Secretary-cum-Senior Civil Judge, City Civil Court Legal services Authority. .



Training programme

From 4th to 6th Oct 2018, Legal Aid Clinic Training Program was organized for the volunteers of Legal Aid Clinic at City Civil Court. The Guest for the training program was Mrs. Amulya, Chief Justice, Sudarshan, Secretary-cum-Senior Civil Judge, City Civil Court Legal services Authority.



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Awareness Campaign against “Ragging & Harassment”

On 23rd July 2018, 32 Cadets have participated in Awareness Campaign against “**Ragging & Harassment**” organized by Aurora Degree & PG College in Collaboration with SHE TEAM & HYD City Police at Ravindra Bharathi, Lakdikapool, Hyd. Ms. Shikha Goel, IPS, Addl. Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City (Crimes & SIT) and Principal of Aurora Degree & PG College were the Chief Guests of the event.

Pink Ribbon Walk:

Outreach volunteers of St. Ann's college for women took active participation in PINK RIBBON WALK-2018, the signature annual event in Hyderabad's calendar to create awareness on breast cancer to general public & salute breast cancer conquerors. This walk was organized by Dr.P. Raghu Ram, Director, KIMS- Usha Lakshmi Center for Breast Diseases at KBR Park, Banjara hills, Hyderabad at 6:30 a.m. on 30th September 2018.



Anti Ragging Skit:

The SQAC team, in order to welcome the new batch of students i.e. batch of 2018-21, to make their first day in college comfortable organized an Anti Ragging Skit. The skit was performed with an aim to help the new students learn about ragging as a practice being discouraged in the college. The skit also helped the students know that they could approach the relevant authorities or the SQAC members if they find anybody indulging in it.

Awareness session on Menstrual Hygiene Practices by Dr.Arunmai from Youth For Seva was organised for environment education students on November 9 th 2018





Students completed 7 weeks Internship on Gender Budgeting in Centre for Sustainable Development Goals

S.No.	Name of the student	H.T.No.	Class	Project title	Intership/project details
1	Ms.K.Poojitha	1204-17-130001	B.A PEP, I Year	Gender Budgeting	26 th April – 15 th June, 2018 (7 Weeks) Centre for Sustainable Development Goals, Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource, Development Institute of Telangana
2	Ms. Geethanjali	1204-17-130002	B.A PEP, I Year	Gender Budgeting	26 th April – 15 th June, 2018 (7 Weeks) Centre for Sustainable Development Goals, Dr. Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource, Development Institute of Telangana

“Digital Media Workshop to Counter Gender Based Violence

“Digital Media Workshop to Counter Gender Based Violence organized a workshop at US Consulate American Corner, St.Francis College on 5th & 6th Dec, 2018. Resource person were LGBT Activist, Anjali and John Drew Giblin (PAO, US Consulate).

Paper Presentation by Students

- Ms G.Aishwarya , BA Students Presented a paper on “Sex Slaves and Violence Against Women” in the International Seminar on “International Terrorism and Woman Trafficking Challenges and Policy Options Sponsored by ICSSR at GDC for Men, Kurnool. January 31st & February 1, 2019.
- Ms. U. Anusha, BA Student presented a paper on “Women and Child Trafficking in India and Policies to Combat this Social Evils” in the International Seminar on “International Terrorism and Woman Trafficking Challenges and Policy Options Sponsored by ICSSR at GDC for Men, Kurnool. January 31st & February 1, 2019.

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